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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Drawing Correction Authorization Request is submitted herewith, which proposes changes to Figs. 6 and 7 and adds new Figure 8.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the headings "English translation for PCT/JP98/05513", "Specifications", and "Title of the Invention" with the following rewritten heading:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION--.

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